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NOTES IN SEASON.

BRENTANO'S will publish May 1 a translation of "The Red Lily," by Anatole France, whose style has been designated as "perfection in grace, the extreme flowering of the Latin genius." They have in press a translation of "Red and Black," by Henri Beyle ("De Stendhal"), described as "a masterpiece of naturalism."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready Frank R. Stockton's new story "The Girl at Cobhurst," the first edition of which is 10,000 copies. They will publish on the 30th inst. "The Crook of the Bough," by Mémie Muriel Dowie (Mrs. Henry Norman), author of "A Girl in the Karpathians"; a new edition of Thomas Nelson Page's "Pastime Stories," originally published in *Harper's Magazine*, which will contain twenty-odd stories of Virginia life, including "How Jinny Eased Her

Mind" and "Billington's Valentine," illustrated by A. B. Frost; also, "Ars et Vita, and Other Stories," by T. R. Sullivan, with illustrations by Albert E. Sterner.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY will publish immediately Miss Molly Elliot Seawell's new novel, "The Loves of the Lady Arabella." The period is that of the latter part of the eighteenth century—a time near enough to be in touch with the modern world, but full of a splendid picturesqueness, and the story marches through sea fights, through the London of that day, and up to a tragic point. The illustrations will be made by George Gibbs. The second volume of "Isaiah" in the *Cambridge Bible* may be expected in a few weeks. They will publish in book form, under the title of "Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coast," Frank R. Stockton's "Pirates of the American Coast," now running as a serial in *St. Nicholas*.

RAND, McNALLY & COMPANY, Chicago and New York, announce a new romance of Tennessee, by Opie Read, entitled "The Waters of Caney Fork," in which it is said the author "displays the rare ability of being both strong and beautiful in words of one syllable." Other novels just ready include "The Marteau Cousins," by Harry Stillwell Edwards, author of "Sons and Fathers"; "In the Swim," by Col. Richard Henry Savage, and "Whoso Findeth a Wife," by William Le Queux. An interesting work on "Alaska: Its History, Climate, and Resources," by Hon. A. P. Swineford, ex-Governor of Alaska, is profusely illustrated; and special attention is called to a "Pictorial Atlas of the World," the latest illustrated geographical encyclopædia, which is issued at a fabulously low figure. "Billiards—Old and New," by John A. Thatcher ("Ont-Hew-Ing"), and "A B C of Mining and Prospector's Handbook," by Charles A. Bramble, are also ready and thoroughly up to date.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. publish to-day Mrs. Wiggins' "Penelope's Progress," which has recently appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*. It is quite within bounds to say that this story is one of the most characteristic and most entertaining that Mrs. Wiggins has ever written; and it will undoubtedly have a very wide reading. The publishers have taken special pains to procure for it a Scottish plaid of very attractive pattern, which was made specially for them in Glasgow. At the same time with this appears "French Literature of To-Day," a critical and biographical account of ten or a dozen of the more prominent French writers of the last twenty years. The writer, Mlle. de Bury, has personal acquaintance with these and sufficient knowledge of their works to justify her in speaking of them with authority. The 11th volume of Sargent's elaborate and unequalled "Silva of North America" is just ready, leaving but one more volume to complete the work, which covers the trees which grow naturally in North America, exclusive of Mexico. Both the descriptions and illustrations are of the first order of interest and value. Dr. Peabody, of Harvard, lately made an address on Founder's Day at Hampton, which was a quite remarkable tribute to Gen. Armstrong's character and work, and this is now published in a little 16mo volume in boards, with a portrait of Gen. Armstrong and a view of his grave.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. *c.* after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked *c. ed.*; translations, *c. tr.*; *n. p.*, in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no price, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. 48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Allen, Grant. The incidental bishop: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. 5+306 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 238.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [1234]

A highly improbable story is cleverly told of a sailor of some education employed on a slave ship in the early forties. While cruising in Australian waters the ship is captured. A missionary is wounded and dies. The sailor takes his clothes and name and passes himself as a priest in the English church. Thirty years after he has become a bishop. His love for his wife and daughter outweighs his scruples of conscience. The end is unexpected. No doubt intended to satirize certain phases of government in the "Established church."

Allen, Willis Boyd. The Pineboro Quartette; il. by Alice Barber Stephens. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1898. c. '93, '98. 5-88 p. il. O. (Young of heart ser., no. 2.) cl., 50 c. [1235]

A story first published serially in *Harper's Young People*. Rob, Dick, Prue, and Madge Marlitt were four orphaned and enterprising children, who readily acted on a suggestion from a fellow-traveller, and started a local newspaper called *The Pineboro Quartette*. The methods of the youthful publishers are graphically described. The history of this novel experiment in journalism is told for the purpose of inciting other young folks to like effort.

***American digest.** Century ed. A complete digest of all reported Am. cases from the earliest times to 1896. V. 2, Affidavits—appeal and error* Divisions 1 to 9. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1898. c. 7+2686 columns, O. shp., subs., \$6. [1236]

Athey, H., and Bowers, A. Herbert. With gyves of gold: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. 4-274 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [1237]

The hero, Cyril Massengale, born at the close of the Civil War, goes through a series of trials before he reaches St. Louis in his young manhood in search of employment. He is rather fortunate personally, but he recognizes the wrongs of his fellow-workmen. He also has the gift of telepathy and sees visions of a brighter state of things, which he preaches to others for the elevation of mankind. The usual fate of the reformer awaits him, but his influence endures.

***Austin, Alfred.** Songs of England. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 67 p 12°, cl., 40 c. [1238]

Ayres, S. G., and Sitterly, Rev. C: F. The history of the English Bible studied by the library method; with an introd. by H: M. MacCracken. N. Y., Wilbur B. Ketcham, [1898.] c. 127 p. D. cl., interleaved, \$1. [1239]

An outline for Bible students, arranged chronologically under subjects, including references to articles, books, and writers, upon the making of the English Bible as we have it to-day. Beginning with Caedmon, it comes down to the eminent men who edited the new revision of a few years ago. While not claiming to be a complete bibliography of the subject treated, it is sufficiently full for the use of students and investigators. Interleaved for the entry of additional titles.

Banks, L: Albert, D.D. Paul and his friends: a series of revival sermons. N. Y., Funk

& Wagnalls Co., 1898. c. 8+347 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [1240]

The sermons were preached in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1898, during a series of Evangelistic meetings. The titles are: A motto for the New Year; The voice of God; A look inside the sky; Kicking against the goad; A warm hand-grasp for the man in the dark; A man who failed once, but won a second chance; The cure of souls; A cry for help from silent lips; Gallo the indifferent; Burning the bridges in the rear; The fatal blunder of a shrewd governor, etc.

***Barrett, Elmer E., (comp.)** Illustrative cases on the law of real property; sel. by Prof. Elmer E. Barrett. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1898. c. 7+257 p. O. pap., net, \$2. [1241]

***Bible.** Old Testament. Fragments of the Book of Kings, according to the translation of Aquila from a ms. formerly in the Geniza at Cairo, now in the possession of C. Taylor, D.D., and S. Schechter; ed. for the Syndics of the University Press by F. Crawford Burkitt; with a preface by C. Taylor, D.D. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 7+34 p. 6 pl. 4°, cl., net, \$3.25. [1242]

Bornier, H: Vicomte de. The romance of a playwright; from the French, by Mary McMahon. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1898. c. 4-226 p. D. cl., \$1. [1243]

A writer of plays, believing that his intimate friend—a poet—is the author of an article published in a Paris paper, bitterly ridiculing him, takes his revenge in writing a drama, in which the leading character is supposed to be the poet, who in his turn is held up to ridicule. The result is a duel, and the interruption of a couple of romances.

Bourget, Paul. Antigone; avec préface et notes, by Alphonse N. Van Daell. Bost., L'Echo de la Semaine, 1898. 4+56 p. D. (Simples histoires, no. 2.) bds., 25 c. [1244]

***Brennan, Rev. Mart. S.** The science of the Bible. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1898. c. 390 p. 8°, cl., net, \$1.25. [1245]

Bugg, Lelia Hardin. Orchids: a novel. 2d ed. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1898. c. '94. 422 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1246]

Marguerite Clayton, an American girl, is introduced at a convent in Paris just before the closing of her school days, as she is discussing her plans for the future and a prospective visit to the home of a French schoolmate. Marguerite's story begins when she pays this memorable visit. She meets Lord Parkhurst, who plays an important part in bringing about the renunciation so pathetically described.

Burns, Rob., and Dunlop, Mrs. Frances Anna Wallace, [Mrs. J: Dunlop.] Robert Burns and Mrs. Dunlop: correspondence now published in full for the first time; with elucidations by W: Wallace. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1898. c. 2 v., 34+312; 6+314 p. pors. and facsimiles, S. buckram, \$5. [1247]

These volumes contain ninety-six letters that passed in the course of their ten years' friendship, during the

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

last decade of the life of Burns, between him and Frances Anna Wallace, married in 1748 to John Dunlop, of Dunlop in Ayrshire. Mrs. Dunlop was born in 1730. Her letters, of which there are almost three to one of Burns's, show a motherly anxiety which concerned itself equally with his character and with his reputation, took stock of every scrap of his verse, and of every action of his life. She appears his constant and ruthless critic, and the relation between the poet and herself is probably unique in literary history. The Lochryan mss. now in the possession of R. B. Adam, of Buffalo, are here published for the first time, and the interweaving of this new material with that already known makes the correspondence of Burns and Mrs. Dunlop unique in its completeness. The elucidations are by the editor of Robert Chambers' "Life and works of Robert Burns."

Burrow, H: Kennett. The fire of life: a novel. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1898. c. 4+323 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1248]

A love-story, pure and simple. A young man leaves London for two months of rest in the beautiful English country. He meets a girl, a violinist devoted to her old master of music. The complications that beset their path to matrimony are smoothed away in due time. Chief among them is the girl's father's plan that she should marry money, which leads to her leaving home and the strengthening of an already fine character.

Cæsar, Caius Julius. First book of Cæsar's Gallic war; ed. for the use of schools, with notes and vocabulary, by Arthur W. Roberts. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898. c. 15+204 p. map, 1 il. S. (School classics.) cl., 50 c. [1249]

In the preparation of the notes and introduction for this edition free use has been made of the works of the best German and English authors, such as Kraner and Doberenz.

***California.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 118, [1897.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1898. c. 32+784 p. O. shp., \$4. [1250]

***Calkins, R. D., comp.** Know your rights, redress your wrongs. A valuable book for all classes, cont. the most important laws of Ill.; laws for the laborer, farmer, mechanic, merchant, and trader, [etc.] Springfield, Ill., Illinois State Register, print., [1898.] c. 94 p. D. pap., 50 c. [1251]

Capes, Bernard. The Lake of Wine. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. 4+364 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 239.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [1252]

The scene opens in 1800, at Whitelaw's Club, in St. James Street, off Piccadilly, London. Four famous gamblers are introduced: Sir Robert Linne the chief of these, having dissipated his fortune in a single night, is about to take his life, when he is spared by hearing of a singular bequest. After settling in his new home, on the lonely Hampshire downs, the hero hears of "The Lake of Wine," a wondrously brilliant ruby, which had been awarded to a dependant of the Hastings for faithful service. The history of this beautiful gem makes an original story.

***Carlyle, T:** The works of T: Carlyle. *Centenary ed.* In 30 v. V. 14-16. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1898. por. maps and plans. 8°, cl., per v., \$1.25. [1253]
Contents: V. 14-16. History of Friedrich II. of Prussia, called Frederick the Great, v. 3-5.

Chaucer, Geoffrey. The prologue, and The Knightes tale; ed. by A. M. Van Dyke. N. Y., American Book Co., 1898. c. 3-156 p. por. D. (Eclectic English classics.) bds., 25 c. [1254]

The text is taken from the edition by Rev. Richard Morris, which is based mainly on the Ellesmere ms. The work is intended for a text-book, and is amply annotated. Contains an introductory and biographical sketch, a chronological table, and a glossary.

***Clark, Felicia Buttz.** Schwester Anna: a tale of German home life. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, 1898. c. 242 p. pl. 12°, cl., 90 c. [1255]

Cody, Sherwin. Story composition. Chic., A. Flanagan, 1897. c. 3-106 p. sq. D. pap., 25 c. [1256]

Short papers on story-writing for young people. Their subjects are: Story-writing as an exercise in composition; The practical construction of a snake story; The art of description; Plot construction; Imagination; Dialogue; Characterization; Sentiment; The love-story; Fancy and invention; The complete story.

***Colorado. Ct. of appeals.** Reports of the decisions, including cases determined at the Sept. term, 1896, and Jan. and Apr. terms, 1897; T. M. Robinson, rep. V. 9. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1898. c. 19+624 p. O. shp., net, \$5. [1257]

Constable, Ethel Dana. Blocks with which we build. Chic., A. Flanagan, [1898.] c. 4-107 p. D. (Home and school ser. for young folks.) cl., 30 c. [1258]

Necessary virtues and desirable traits that parents and educators should aim to develop or plant in the young under their charge, are illustrated in a series of original stories, written especially for the builders of character. Intended to be used as a volume for supplementary reading in school or at home.

Cowles, Ja. Lewis. A general freight and passenger post. a practical solution of the railroad problem. 3d ed. rev. and enl. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. c. '96. 21+312 p. D. (Questions of the day ser., no. 89.) cl., \$1.25. [1259]

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., October 24, 1896, [1291.]

Crouch, Archer Philip. Señorita Montemar. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 3+300 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1260]

A romance of the war of Chilian independence, beginning in the year 1818. The story is a series of accounts of naval engagements and fights on land with Spaniards and brigands. The heroine is converted to the patriot cause, which is successful, and poetic justice is awarded all around.

Dawe, W. Carlton. A bride of Japan. Chic., Herbert S. Stone & Co., 1898. c. 3+268 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [1261]

A novel which deals with a phase of the social life of Japan. An Englishman named Tresilian falls in love with a native girl called Sasa-San, whom he marries, notwithstanding the opposition of his English friends. After a brief honeymoon, Tresilian recognizes the hopelessness of trying to elevate Sasa-San to his intellectual level, and becoming despondent over his social ostracism leaves his wife to her own resources. The story is an arraignment of the intermarriage of the Malaysian and Caucasian.

Dawson, S: E: The voyages of the Cabots: latest phases of the controversy; from the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada for 1897. Ottawa, Can., published by the author, S: E: Dawson, 1897. 1+139-268 p. maps, O. pap., \$1.25. [1262]

De Windt, Harry. Through the gold fields of Alaska to Behring Straits. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 12+314 p. por. map, il. O. cl., \$2.50. [1263]

The author, who is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, originally planned to travel by land from New York to Paris, and left New York May 26, 1896. He was to travel to Behring Straits, cross on the ice to Siberia, and thus proceed into Europe. Unforeseen difficulties stopped him. But the accomplished journey led him through the now famous Klondike region, and left him alone and unprotected among the Tchukchi of Siberia. His descriptions introduce a tribe of Indians, as yet almost unknown, hemmed in on the one side by a frozen sea and on the other by a snow-bound desert. Contains glossary of Tchukchi language spoken at N. E. Siberia, Behring Straits.

***Dibré Aboth ha-Olam;** or, sayings of the Jewish Fathers; comprising Pirque Aboth in Hebrew and English, with notes and excursuses; ed. for the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press by C: Taylor, D. D.

- 2d ed., reprinted from ed. of 1877, with additional notes and a Cairo fragment of Aquila's version of the Old Testament. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 192+51 p. 8°, (Cambridge University ser.) cl., net, \$2.75. [1264]
- Didier, C: Peale.** Would any man?; il. by the author. [Balt., Md.,] Williams & Wilkins Co., 1898. c. 4+169 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1265]
- A novel by the author of "Twixt Cupid and Croesus" and "R. S. V. P." The story plays chiefly in New York City, where the heroine, a beautiful young girl from Virginia, pursues the profession of an artist, sharing a flat in a fashionable apartment house with another girl, a student of music. She wins the love of an honorable man, but tells him there is a secret in her past which forbids her accepting him. The problem is: After learning this secret, will he marry her, or, "would any man?"
- Dixon, D. B., ed.** Machinists' and engineers' pocket manual. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1898. c. 2+381 p. Tt. leath., \$1. [1266]
- Rules and solved problems pertaining to steam engines, steam boilers, steam pumps, etc., based on simple arithmetic; with tables and data for the machinist. Contains also a dictionary of electrical and engineering terms, and words in common use in the mechanical arts.
- Dodge, C: Crocker, and Tuttle, Hiram Austin.** Latin prose composition based on Caesar, Nepos, and Cicero. N. Y., American Book Co., [1898.] c. 145 p. D. cl., 75 c. [1267]
- In arranging the exercises, effort is made to combine the best points of the old systematic and the modern discursive methods. This is arrived at by a consideration of necessary questions of syntax, and by giving special attention to the author studied, and to the grammatical construction of the classical Latin. One author is of the High School, Salem, Mass., the other of the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Donnelly, Eleanor Cecilia.** The rhyme of the Friar Stephen: a legend. Phil., H. L. Kerner & Co., [1898.] c. 4-46 p. il. sq. D. cl., net, 50 c. [1268]
- Dromgoole, Miss Will Allen.** The valley path. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1898. c. '95, '96, '98. 5-268 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1269]
- A novel of Tennessee life, with its scene in the beautiful Pelham Valley, dealing chiefly with the humbler classes. There is a love story, but the aim seems to be to emphasize the difference between that religion which is expressed in a high, noble, and conscientious life, and the perfunctory or conventional religion of dogma.
- Du Maurier, G:** Social pictorial satire: reminiscences and appreciations of English illustrators of the past generation. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 5+100 p. por. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [1270]
- Specially deals with the work of John Leech and Charles Keene, though other artists connected with *Punch* are judged and commended. The twenty-five pictures showing specimens of the artists' works are happily selected. Du Maurier believed that a school of social pictorial satire will be evolved in time, a something half way between literature and art that will offer a career full of splendid possibilities.
- Dunbar, Paul Laurence.** Folks from Dixie; il. by E. W. Kemble. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1898. c. '97, '98. 6+263 p. 1 col. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [1271]
- Stories depicting southern negro life, by the author of "Lyrics of lowly life," who is a full-blooded negro of slave parentage. The titles are: Anner Lizer's stumblin' block; The ordeal at Mt. Hope; The colonel's awakening; The trial sermon of Bull-Skin; Jimsella; Mr. Pisgah's Christmas 'possum; A family feud; Aunt Mandy's investment; The intervention of Peter; Nelse Hatton's vengeance; At shaft 11; The deliberation of Mr. Dunkin.
- Duncan, Rob. Adam Philips Haldane, [Earl of Camperdown.]** Admiral Duncan. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 11+416 p. pors. plan, O. cl., \$5. [1272]
- Faber, W: F:** Henry VIII. and the Reformation in relation to the Church of England. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1898. c. 2+49+5 p. nar. D. pap., 15 c. [1273]
- The author is rector of Christ Church, Lockport, N. Y. An argument to prove that Henry VIII. did not found a new church; did not himself reform the English church; did not inaugurate the overthrow of papal supremacy; did not by the sole weight of his own individual will sever the Roman allegiance; that it required several generations after Henry VIII. for the English church to awake to her Catholic position; that members of the English church do not become Catholics by conforming to Rome, but have prior title-deeds to the Catholic name. A list of references to authors quoted from. Neatly published in pamphlet form.
- Farr, J. W., jr.** Farr's parliamentary law; or, the common law of deliberate assemblies systematically arranged for the use of the parliamentarian and the novice in all American schools, colleges, academies, and deliberative assemblies. New rev. and enl. ed. Chic., A. Flanagan, 1898. c. 2+524 p. por. S. cl., 60 c. [1274]
- *Fisher, A. H.** Cathedral church of Hereford. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 112 p. 8°, (Bell's cathedral ser.) cl., 60 c. [1275]
- Flagg, W: Jos.** Yoga; or, transformation: a comparative statement of the various religious dogmas concerning the soul and its destiny, and of Akkadian, Hindu, Taoist, Egyptian, Hebrew, Greek, Christian, Mohammedan, Japanese, and other magic. N. Y., J. W. Bouton, 1898. c. 7+376 p. O. cl., \$4. [1276]
- The author of this book died suddenly on his eightieth birthday in New York City, almost the day his work was issued. For upwards of half a century he had closely studied phenomena of occult origin. Twenty-five years ago he began a thorough course of reading in mystical literature, ancient and modern. Fifteen years ago he began the writing of this book. It is an exposition of the various religious dogmas concerning the nature and destiny of the soul. They had to be dug through to get at magic, the real subject of the book. In searching for the secret of magic the reader will find transformation, and in transformation will discover the higher evolution. Even to those who cannot follow quite to the end of the author's theories, his premises are full of rare information on old religions, superstitions, and customs.
- Fowler, Ja. Kingston, M.D., and Godlee, Rickman J:** The diseases of the lungs. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 15+715 p. il. O. cl., net, \$6. [1277]
- Frink, H: Allyn.** The new century speaker for school and college. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898. c. 12+346 p. D. cl., \$1.10. [1278]
- Extracts from the speeches of Henry Cabot Lodge, Chauncey M. Depew, Charles H. Parkhurst, Henry W. Grady, James G. Blaine, James A. Garfield, Henry Ward Beecher, William H. Seward, Wendell Phillips, George William Curtis, and others; with selections from notable works of fiction, such as "Ben Hur," "Tom Brown at Oxford," "Andronike," etc., adapted for use in declamation and the study of American oratory.
- *Gardner, Ernest Arthur.** Catalogue of the Greek vases in the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 21+95 p. 41 pl. 8°, cl., net, \$4. [1279]
- Gérôme, (pseud.)** Christ and the critics. Cin., O., Curtis & Jennings, 1898. c. 3-85 p. nar. D. cl., 50 c. [1280]
- The question considered and discussed by the anonymous author is, "Was Moses the author of the Pentateuch?" He answers the question in the affirmative, offering in support of his theory the evidence of the words of Jesus Christ.
- *Goethe, J: Wolfg. v.** Criticism, reflec-

tions and maxims; tr., with an introd., by W. B. Rönnefeldt. [N. Y., imported by A. Lovell & Co., 1898.] 34+261 p. 16°, (Came-lot ser.) cl., 40 c. [1281]

Griffith, Mrs. Susan M. An hundred-fold; or, Mrs. Belmont's harvest. Richmond, Va., Presbyterian Committee of Publication, [1898.] c. 339 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1282]
The old story of a stepmother who comes into a clergyman's family in California, and by her constant patience and good sense finally wins over his five children. She brings two children of lovely character with her, and after a time all she does is returned an hundred-fold.

***Hay, J.** In praise of Omar: an address before the Omar Khayyám Club. Portland, Me., T. B. Mosher, 1898. 6+14 p. 16°, pap., 50 copies on Japan vellum, *ea.*, *net*, \$1; 925 copies on Dutch pap., *ea.*, *net*, 25 c. [1283]

Heatley, H. R., and Sloman, Rev. A. Exercises on gradatim. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 3+148 p. S. cl., *net*, 50 c. [1284]

Hempstead, Junius L. Musings of morn. [Poems.] N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. 2-217 p. por. D. cl., \$1.25. [1285]

Holbrook, J. C., D.D. Recollections of a nonagenarian of life in New England, the middle west, and New York, including a mission to Great Britain in behalf of the Southern Freedmen; with scenes in California. Bost., The Pilgrim Press, [1898.] c. '97. 351 p. por. D. cl., *net*, \$1. [1286]
Rev. J. C. Holbrook was born at Brattleboro, Vermont, in 1808. He started life as a bookseller, paper-maker, and publisher, but after he was "converted" he devoted himself to preaching. He was a leader in the Congregationalist movement, which from New England spread through the world. He came in contact with the Beechers and other reformers of his day. Dr. Holbrook has lived under every president of the United States but two. His father was born in 1763, before the Revolution had been thought of.

Homer. [Gk. Homeros.] Pope's translation of Homer's "Iliad." Books 1, 6, 22, 24; ed., with introd. and notes, by W. Tappan. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898. c. 29+114 p. por. il. D. cl., 40 c. [1287]

The purpose of the editor is to present a correct rendering of parts of Pope's "Iliad," with such introduction and commentary as are needed by pupils in secondary schools. Obvious errors and vagaries in spelling, punctuation, and construction are changed to conform with modern methods.

***Hume, Martin A. S.** The courtships of Queen Elizabeth: a history of the various negotiations for her marriage. *Popular ed.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 7+348 p. pors. il. 8°, cl., \$2.25. [1288]

***Illinois.** *Appellate cts.* Reports of cases, at the Mar. term, 1897, of the 1st district, at the May term, 1897, of the 2d district, at the May and Nov. terms, 1896, and the May term, 1897, of the 3d district, and at the Feb. and Aug. terms, 1897, of the 4th district. V. 71. Rep. by Martin L. Newell. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1898. c. 707 p. O. shp., \$3 75. [1289]

***Illinois.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases at law and in chancery. V. 169, cont. cases in which opinions were filed in Nov., 1897, and cases in which rehearings were denied at the Dec. term, 1897. I: Newton Phillips, rep. Springfield, I: Newton Phillips, 1898. c. 704 p. O. shp., \$2.25. [1290]

Johnson, Lionel. Ireland; with other poems.

Bost., Copeland & Day, 1897. 7+128 p. O. bds., \$1.50. [1291]

Upwards of eighty poems, some spirited and resolute, some devout, austere, and solemn, and some strangely low and sweet. The author sings his glowing faith in the grandeur of true Catholicism, his enthusiasm for ancient traditions, and his religious attachment to Ireland and all things Celtic. His ear for cadence is true and his subjects are inspiring.

***Kelly, Howard A., M.D.** Operative gynecology. In 2 v. V. 1. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. 16-563 p. il. 8°, cl., *subs.*, for complete work, \$15; hf. mor., \$17. [1292]

***Keltie, J. Scott, and Renwick, I. P. A., eds.** The statesman's year-book: statistical and historical annual of the states of the world for 1898. 35th year; rev. after official returns. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 30+1166 p. maps, 12°, cl., *net*, \$3. [1293]

Kingsley, C. The water-babies: a fairy tale for a land-baby; ed. and abridged by Edna H. Turpin. N. Y., Maynard, Merrill & Co., [1898.] c. 142 p. D. (Maynard's English classic ser., nos. 206-207.) cl., 24 c. [1294]

Kipling, Rudyard. The vampire: a poem; written for a picture, by Philip Burne-Jones, exhibited at the new gallery in London, 1897. Wash., D. C., Woodward & Lothrop, [1898.] 5 p. sq. S. pap., 15 c. [1295]

Lao-tze's Tao-teh-king; Chinese-English, with introd., transliteration, and notes, by Paul Carus. Chic., The Open Court Publishing Co., 1898. c. 2+345 p. il. O. cl., \$3. [1296]

Lao-tze ("the old philosopher") is the designation of a Chinese who lived in the sixth century before Christ, and left to the world the Tao-teh-king, a small book on reason and virtue, worthy to be compared with the sacred scriptures of the Buddhists and with the New Testament. The introduction describes the book and its history; the Chinese text is then given, followed by a free translation; again followed by a transliteration; many learned notes and comments, and a good index. The writer hopes for criticism that will enable him to make his translation more perfect, as he intends to prepare a popular edition to help English-speaking people to appreciate the philosophy and religion of one of the greatest men of whom we have record.

***Law, W.** A serious call to a devout and holy life; ed., with notes, by Rob. F. Horton, D.D. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 16°, (Temple classics.) cl., 50 c.; limp leath., 75 c. [1297]

Lee, Albert. Four for a fortune: a tale; il. by F. C. Yohn. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 7+269 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1298]

Two Americans and a French sailor meet in a New York restaurant. The sailor has a half-burnt chart containing record of treasure hidden on the south coast of Newfoundland. The restaurant-keeper is number four of those shipping "for a fortune." The story carries the reader from New York to Halifax, then to Sydney and St. Pierre.

Liddon, H. Parry, (Canon.) Sermons on some words of St. Paul. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 12+290 p. D. cl., \$2. [1299]

***Lord, W. S., comp.** Treasure trove: forty famous poems, by various authors. Evans-ton, Ill., The Index Co., 1898. 36 p. 12°, pap., 10 c. [1300]

Macarthur, Ja., ed. The Bookman literary year-book, 1898. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1898. c. 3+263 p. pors. D. hf. cl., \$1.25. [1301]

The Year-Book has a list of new and prominent writers of the year, many of them with portraits and

short biographical sketches; the obituaries of prominent writers; a list of dramatizations of current fiction; the American serials of the year arranged by the magazines in which they appear; book production in the United States; the literary output of 1897; the best-selling books of 1897; a list of the publishing book clubs of the United States, taken from A. Growoll's "American Book-Clubs"; the Victorian literature of 1897, written by Clement K. Shorter; two lists of 100 best books for a village library, one by an Englishman, one by an American; directions for securing copyright; a list of libraries of the United States containing over 50,000 books; a short glossary of typographical terms, directions for correction of proofs, and some specimen sizes of type.

MacArthur, Rob. Stuart. Current questions for thinking men. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1898. c. 4-422 p. O. cl., \$1.50. [1302]

Papers entitled: The scholar in the world; characteristics of true culture; Christianity and the secular spirit; Reasons for being a Baptist; Baptist polity and historic creeds; Historic Baptist principles; Partial unification by possible elimination; Greater Baptist efficiency; Pressing needs of foreign fields; Establishing our work; The organization of a church; The development of the church; The selection of a church; The Christian year; Separation between church and state; The regeneration of a race; The true function of the minister.

Mason, J.; Underhill, J.; Vincent, Philip, and Gardener, Lion. History of the Pequot war: the contemporary accounts of Mason, Underhill, Vincent, and Gardener; reprinted from the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society; with additional notes, and an introd. by C: Orr. Cleveland, O., The Helman-Taylor Co., 1897. c. 20+149 p. map, O. cl., \$2.50. [1303]

The text as found in the "Collections" has been followed closely, and the order of publication preserved; most of the notes have been retained and a few added, mainly in Mason's narrative. The biographical sketch of Vincent is added, because at the time of the original publication of his account of the Connecticut Indian troubles, nothing was known of its author, nor had anything been discovered up to the time of its publication in the "Collections." The map is reproduced from George E. Ellis's "Life of John Mason" in Sparks's "Library of American biography." Published in a limited numbered edition.

Mills, W: Hemingway. Railway construction. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 4+365 p. il. plans, O. (Longmans' civil engineering ser.) cl., \$5. [1304]

***Newbolt, H:** Admirals all, and other verses. N. Y., J: Lane, 1898. c. 43 p. 16°, pap., 35 c. [1305]

Ohnet, G: La fille du député; with notes by G: A. D. Beck. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1898. c. 5+204 p. D. cl., 50 c. [1306]

"La fille du député (1895) is an innocent and sweet little idyl, in spite of its large admixture of truculent politics. Not the least interesting part of the book, indeed, is this incidental picture of contemporary French public life. The rabid socialist Courcier, whose only two emotions are blind, dogged devotion to his creed and love for his daughter, is portrayed with much skill. The development of this sombre and unlovely character is enlivened with touches of delicious humor. . . ."—From Introductory Note.

***Pacific reporter, v. 51. Permanent ed.** Dec. 30, 1897-Feb. 24, 1898. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1898. c. 16+1174 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$3.50. [1307]

Contains all the decisions of the supreme courts of Cal., Kan., Ore., Wash., Colo., Mont., Ariz., Nev., Id., Wyo., Utah, N. M., Okl., and courts of appeals of Colo. and Kan. With table of Pacific cases in which rehearings have been denied, and table of decisions of the Kan. court of appeals in which petitions for orders to certify to the supreme court have been refused. With table of Pacific cases published in v. 5, Kan. appeals reports; 4, Okl. reports; 14, Utah reports; 17, Wash. reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

Page, T: Nelson. Two prisoners. N. Y., R. H. Russell, 1898. c. 7-82 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1. [1308]

A story which has been rewritten and enlarged since it was first published in *Harper's Young People*. It is a pathetic episode of child life in one of our large American cities. One of the prisoners was a little cripple, who had no knowledge of her parentage, until the other prisoner, a caged mocking-bird, was the innocent cause of the reunion of mother and child. The story tells of the pleasing part a wealthy little neighbor played in the sad life of the young heroine.

Peters, J: A. Two odd girls; or, Douglas Rock's secret. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. 3-529 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [1309]

The scene is the country around Sharon Springs, N. Y. The two odd girls become famous, one by writing the most successful novel of the season, the other by painting a picture for the Columbian Exposition. A rather uneven game is played between the richest man in town and a poor girl whom he decides to marry in spite of her betrothal to a Methodist minister.

Pontgibaud, Chevalier de. A French volunteer of the War of Independence (The Chevalier de Pontgibaud); tr. and ed. by Rob. Douglas. [Authorized ed.] N. Y., Appleton, 1898. 16+294 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50. [1310]

Le Chevalier de Pontgibaud was born in 1758, and died in 1837. In his early manhood he crossed the Atlantic to see life and incidentally help the Americans gain their freedom. He personally met Lafayette, Washington, Hamilton, Burr, Major André, etc. He returned to France in the troublous days of the French Revolution, later saw the downfall of Louis XVI., emigrated to Switzerland, later became a smuggler at Antwerp, and spent the last few years of a chequered life doing good to all men. The view of the American Revolution given from the strictly personal side of a French visitor is of historic value.

Rapalje, Stewart, and Mack, W: A digest of railway decisions embracing all the cases from the earliest period of railway litigation to the present time in the U. S., Eng., and Canada. V. 8, [Trial to year.] Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., 1898. c. 1179 p. O. shp., \$7.50. [1311]

Rattan, Volney. Exercises in botany for the Pacific states. San Francisco, Cal., The Whitaker & Ray Co., 1897. c. 5+120 p. il. sq. O. cl., 75 c. [1312]

The object of the exercises is to teach the methods of studying plants. They are intended for pupils who must work with simple appliances at ordinary school-desks, under the supervision of a teacher who can give but little time to the subject. It is believed, however, that the work will be equally useful to those having fully equipped laboratories. Outlines of exercise for daily use are given. The pupil is expected to supply materials.

Rattan, Volney. West coast botany: an analytical key to the flora of the Pacific coast, in which are described over eighteen hundred species of flowering plants growing west of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Crests, from San Diego to Puget Sound. San Francisco, Cal., The Whitaker & Ray Co., 1898. c. 221 p. il. bds., \$1. [1313]

"The skeleton of this book has for eleven years formed a supplement to the "California flora," which describes only the plants of the coast region between Monterey and Ukiah. Since it is not practicable to fill out this skeleton in the way originally intended, it has been put into the present improved form."—Preface. Contains glossary of botanical terms.

***Renan, Jos. Ernest.** Life of Jesus; tr., with introd., by W: G. Hutchison. [N. Y., imported by A. Lovell & Co., 1898.] 32+289 p. 16°, (Camelot ser.) cl., 40 c. [1314]

The author's elaborate preface, introduction, appendix, and notes, are not included in this edition.

***Richmond, Sir W: Blake.** Leighton, Millais, and William Morris: a lecture delivered to the students of the Royal Academy, N. Y.,

- The Macmillan Co., 1898. 32 p. 8°, cl., net, 30 c. [1315]
- Robertson, Esther.** The world well lost. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1898. c. 3-182 p. S. cl., 75 c. [1316]
A Catholic woman marries a Protestant husband under promise that their children shall be consecrated alternately to the two forms of religion. On her deathbed the mother claims the promise which has been neglected. The boy and girl, after many tribulations, are both received as Catholics, the girl becoming a nun.
- Rollin, Horace J.** Yetta Ségal. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. 4-174 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1317]
The fusion of races is the question discussed in this novel. The interest centres in the action of "Yetta Ségal," a girl of Semitic origin, who has advanced ideas. Yetta falls in love with a young man named Lanning, but an important discovery threatens their happiness; this is finally counteracted by Yetta's interpretation of certain theories. Both characters are apt illustrations of the types they represent.
- Ryley, Madeleine Lucette.** An American citizen. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. 3-297 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [1318]
The plot of the story is that of the play "An American citizen." The hero is junior member of a law firm in New York City, whose inheritance of a vast fortune depends upon his becoming a British subject. Much of the story plays at Nice.
- Særvold, Ola J.** Erling: a tale from the land of the midnight-sun; il. by Emil Biørn. Chic., The Schulte Pub. Co., [1898.] c. 5-134 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. (Corr. title.) [1319]
A simple tale of love, told in blank verse.
- *Schopenhauer, Arth.** Essays; tr. by Mrs. Rudolf Dircks, with an introd. [N. Y., imported by A. Lovell & Co., 1898.] 34+224 p. 16°, (Camelot ser.) cl., 40 c. [1320]
- *Scott, Sir Walter.** Waverley novels; with bibliographical notes by Clement K. Shorter. Temple ed. In 48 v. V. 3-13. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1898. il. 16°, limp leath., ea., 80 c. [1321]
Contents: V. 3, 4, Guy Mannering, or, the astrologer; v. 5, 6, The antiquary; v. 7, 8, Rob Roy; v. 9, The black dwarf; v. 10, 11, Old Mortality; v. 12, 13, The heart of Midlothian.
- Sergeant, Adeline.** A valuable life: a novel. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1898. c. '97. 2-349 p. D. cl., \$1. [1322]
An English missionary is on his way home, with his little daughter, from the South Pacific islands, when the ship takes fire. Laurence Corbet, a rich Englishman travelling for pleasure, is on the same ship. The minister, Silas Wedderburn, considers his life of so much value to the cause of religion that he takes his daughter's place on the life-boat, leaving his little Frances to almost certain death on the burning ship. Laurence Corbet rescues her and adopts her. Ten years afterward in England Frances meets her real father, who is in charge of a dissenting congregation near her home. He has become not only more selfish, but also dishonest. The conflict of feeling Frances endures, with other outside complications about love and money, make the story.
- Shakespeare, W.** Sonnets. Bost., Copeland & Day, 1898. 2+165 p. D. (English love sonnet ser., no. 4.) bds., \$2.50. [1323]
This edition follows the subject divisions of Charles Armitage Brown. Contains a table of first lines to Shakespeare's sonnets. Printed on bevel-edge paper, in large clear type, with decorative borders. Tastefully bound.
- Sienkiewicz, H.** The third woman; tr. from the original Polish by Nathan M. Babad. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie Pub. Co., [1898.] 158 p. D. (Peerless ser., no. 107.) pap., 25 c. [1324]
The story of two impecunious artists of Warsaw, who achieve fame and wealth. Intermingled with talk on art are their two love-stories.
- Social letters:** models for use in the higher grades of our Catholic schools. Bost., Boston School Supply Co., 1898. c. 8+161 p. D. cl., net, 45 c. [1325]
- *South Carolina. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases. V. 47-49 cont. cases of Apr. term, 1896, Nov. term, 1896, and Apr. term, 1897, by C. M. Ebird, st. rep. Columbia, R. L. Bryan & Co., 1897. c. O. shp., ea., \$5.75. [1326]
- Spofford, Mrs. Harriet Eliz. Prescott.** Priscilla's love-story. Chic., Herbert S. Stone & Co., 1898. c. 3+129 p. S. cl., \$1. [1327]
Priscilla was a music teacher in a college town who had captivated the heart of a susceptible student with her beauty. After her lover had declared himself and been accepted, Priscilla's brother plotted against the lovers and the heroine marries another man, who is the hero in a romantic story. Notable for surprising incidents, striking situations, and well-drawn characters.
- Stevenson, Rob. L.** A Lowden Sabbath morn; il. by A. S. Boyd. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1898. 4-124 p. sq. O. cl., \$1.75. [1328]
A descriptive poem sketching the people, the church and the minister of a Scotch rural parish in the first half of the century. The artist has caught the spirit of drowsiness among the people and of the hopelessness of the doctrine on which they are fed. There are twenty-seven illustrations, all full-page. Gotten up in gift-book style.
- Sutphen, W. G. Van T.** The golfcide; and other tales of the fair green. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 8+228 p. il. D. hf. cl., \$1. [1329]
Contents: The golfcide; The Hong-Kong medal; The obsession of Robinson Brown; The peripatetic hazard; The lost ball; The prime great secret.
- Sybel, H. v.** The founding of the German Empire by William I.; tr. by Helene Schimmelfennig White. In 7 v. V. 7. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1898.] c. 8+578 p. O. cl., \$2. [1330]
The concluding volume of von Sybel's important historical work. A chronological table (18 pages) records the chief events of the founding of the German Empire from 1740-1870. An index to the seven volumes, covering seventy pages, is included in the volume. The origin of the Franco-German War is discussed in great detail, the author giving the views of both sides with strict impartiality.
- *Symonds, Margaret, and Gordon, Lina Duff.** Mediæval towns: the story of Perugia; il. by M. Helen James, and a plan of the city of Perugia. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 15+326 p. il. 16°, cl., \$1.50. [1331]
- Thackeray, W.** Makepeace. Works; with biographical introduction by his daughter, Anne Ritchie. Biographical ed. In 13 v. V. 1, Vanity Fair: a novel without a hero; with il. by the author. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 44+676 p. por. O. cl., \$1.50. [1332]
The first volume in a new edition of Thackeray to be comprised in thirteen volumes, and to be published as far as possible in chronological order, at intervals of a month. The edition will include additional material and hitherto unpublished letters, sketches and drawings, derived from Thackeray's original manuscripts and note-books. A memoir of each book and of her father's life at the time it was written, supplied by Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, gives the edition its name. Most of the celebrated illustrations to Thackeray's books are included, and the several portraits hitherto unpublished, including that by Maclise in the possession of the Garrick Club.
- Tyrrell, J. W.** Across the sub-arctics of Canada: a journey of 3200 miles by canoe and snowshoe through the barren lands; including a list of plants collected on the expedition, a vocabulary of Eskimo words, a route map, and full classified index; il. from photographs taken on the journey and from drawings, by Arthur Heming.

N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1898. 3-280 p. por. O. cl., \$2. [1333]

In May, 1893, the two brothers Tyrrell started upon an exploration survey for the Canadian government over a territory of more than 200,000 square miles, of which less was known than of the remotest districts of "Darkest Africa." The book describes the dangers of the trip, which ended in January, 1894, and sums up much useful information in excellent shape.

***Vade mecum ad infirmos pro missionariis Americae septentr. ritus excerpti et rit. Rom. adjectis precibus lingua Anglica et Germanica pro cura infirmorum utilibus.** 4th ed. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1898. 72 p. 16°, cl., net, 25 c; flex. mor., net, 50 c. [1334]

Van Daell, Alphonse N., ed. Six jolis contes; avec préface et notes. Bost., L'Echo de la Semaine, [1898.] 2+56 p. D. (Simples histoires, no. 1.) bds., 25 c. [1335]

Contents: Extraordinaire cuisine de deux vieux, by Pierre Loti; Les deux saints, by Jules Lemaitre; La dame à l'éventail blanc, by Anatole France; Le photographe, by Alphonse Daudet; Le chien de l'Abbé Santeu, by X; La justice sous un saule, by Paul Hervieu.

Veysey, Arthur H: A pedigree in pawn; il. by G. W. Penfield. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. 5-248 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1336]

Sir John Mariner, an impoverished English baronet, with sporting proclivities, was at his wits' end as to how he would retrieve his fallen fortunes, when he heard of a wealthy American spinster who had been vainly boasting for years of her relationship to him, and who had also been claiming to be of the pedigree of the house of Mariner. Acting on the suggestion of a wily nephew, Sir John goes to America and acknowledges the relationship for a monetary consideration. Some embarrassing situations and ludicrous and dramatic scenes are brought about by the cunning of the baronet, and a fictitious son and heir plays an important part in the novel.

***Virginia.** A complete alphabetical, analytical, chronological annot. digest of all the reported decisions of the supreme court of appeals of Va., special court of appeals, high court of chancery, and general court, from Jefferson's reports to 92 Va. reports, 1730-1896, by Sam. N. Hurst and Randal M. Brown. V. 2, Citizen-Deposition. Pulaski City, Va., Hurst & Co., 1898. c. 12+858 p. O. shp., \$6.50. [1337]

Watson, J: Maclaren, ["Ian Maclaren," pseud.] Companions of the sorrowful way. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1898. c. '97. 4-185 p. nar. S. cl., 75 c. [1338]

Nine chapters of reflections upon the last days of Jesus Christ on earth, showing how He is betrayed and neglected by his followers to day as he was in the garden of Gethsemane. The descriptions of the author fascinate the imagination, and, under his guidance, the often-told story takes on many new meanings.

Wentworth, W: A member of Congress: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. 4-243 p. D. (Dillingham's metropolitan lib., no. 37.) pap., 50 c. [1339]

The coast of New Jersey is the scene. The actors are chiefly poor laborers working in a saw-mill. The toils and troubles of a typical inventive American genius furnish the incidents.

***Wharton, Anne Hollingsworth.** Heirlooms in miniature; with a chapter on miniature painting, by Emily Drayton Taylor; with numerous reproductions of the best examples of colonial, revolutionary, and modern miniatures. 2d ed. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. c. 19+11-259 p. il. O. cl., \$3. [1340]

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Imported from:	Month ending February.		Eight mos. ending February.	
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France.....	17,667	9,085	131,498	104,488
Germany.....	46,456	41,422	439,940	389,513
Other Europe.....	9,594	8,417	111,287	87,100
British North America.....	3,895	2,252	23,830	21,126
Other Countries.....	401	688	13,331	5,951
Total.....	\$157,395	\$104,561	\$1,186,808	\$1,053,341

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Imported from:	Month ending February.		Eight mos. ending February.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
United Kingdom.....	\$55,711	\$77,353	\$635,845	\$672,414
France.....	2,705	3,265	31,528	41,332
Germany.....	18,463	23,770	190,960	156,989
Other Europe.....	3,242	4,431	30,748	35,510
British North America.....	1,648	2,247	13,494	17,174
China.....	218	162	1,495	2,606
Japan.....	1,353	347	28,138	10,268
Other Countries.....	943	192	3,890	4,893
Total.....	\$84,283	\$111,767	\$936,098	\$941,186

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France.....	8,090	9,328	71,399	72,189
Other Europe.....	3,211	5,511	23,889	45,611
British North America.....	41,131	55,024	428,700	488,355
Mexico.....	1,402	2,810	49,358	33,974
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Argentina.....	5,675	6,701	15,606	21,252
Brazil.....	6,657	4,987	41,581	138,035
Colombia.....	3,737	974	64,563	15,289
Other South America.....	5,876	5,764	38,634	29,040
China.....	4,238	1,093	13,009	12,387
British Australasia.....	25	191	5,580	10,537
British India and East Indies.....	1,016	1,643	16,875	20,711
Other Asia and Oceania.....	3,020	10,167	43,213	64,501
Africa.....	1,512	3,208	24,948	24,434
Other Countries.....	1,439	951	20,243	23,864
Totals.....	\$168,949	\$189,553	\$1,830,072	\$1,742,382

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	February, 1896.		February, 1897.		February, 1898.	
	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.
Books and papers.....	14	\$95,570	7	\$51,500	14	\$223,382
Printing and engraving...	14	433,000	13	189,040	10	36,603

Merchandise remaining in warehouse, February 28, 1897, \$31,259; February 28, 1898, \$31,114.

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SELLING SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.

THERE can be no doubt that the plan of publishing books solely by subscription offers many advantages for certain classes of books, and that it will take many years before the American retail book trade will be developed to such a degree that this mode of putting certain books before the public can be dispensed with. In the meantime we fail to see any reason why the bookseller should not employ a part of his machinery to cultivate this field, provided that he conducts this part of the business with the required enterprise, and as a separate department. For the present, at least, it would seem to hold out greater inducements in the way of profits than the handling of certain lines that he is obliged to carry in order to maintain his reputation as a bookseller.

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It is not advisable to have too many works to push at one time. The best plan for the bookseller is to devote his whole force to one particular work, which may perhaps just then for some reason be in special favor with the public. This is to be pushed vigorously and persistently, and if the interest ceases it is to be dropped. In its place some standard book, which, by its very nature, is always salable, may be taken up, and as soon as something new comes out that requires immediate attention, it may in turn be taken up next.

The proper arrangement of subscription books published in parts offers itself. Each number of a work is put together, and all works arranged by authors in alphabetical order. A stock-book should be kept, showing what is on hand. The keeping of accounts with the subscriber and agents is easily applied by adapting it to the ordinary ways as practiced in bookkeeping. Individuality and usage decide in such matters, and practice will soon teach the simplest and most labor-saving methods.

NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL STAMPS CAN BE SOLD.

THE controversy between the Government and the philatelists and stamp dealers as to whether newspaper and periodical stamps may be kept in collections and bought and sold was decided by United States Circuit Judge Lacombe on the 14th inst. A quantity of stamps had been seized in the warerooms of the Scott Company. They had been advertised for sale, and the United States District Attorney's office, acting on advice from the Post-Office Department, stopped the sale. The Scott Company protested.

The Government asserted that no newspaper or periodical stamps had ever lawfully come into the possession of stamp collectors or dealers. The stamp collectors and dealers said that the Post-Office Department had offered the newspaper and periodical stamps for sale on several occasions. Judge Lacombe finds this assertion to be true, and in his decision says:

"The evidence does not show that the defendant came into the possession of the stamps unlawfully. In 1875, under the signature of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, a circular was issued stating that the department was prepared to furnish specimen sets of newspaper and periodical stamps at their face value, back to the issue of 1847.

"Now the Government claims that these stamps were stolen, purloined, and embezzled, because some years after an order was issued to postmasters, forbidding the sale of newspaper and periodical stamps. The claim is preposterous. The records show that more than 700 sets of these stamps have been sold openly to the public."

Judge Lacombe's decision concludes with an order that the stamps seized be returned to the Scott Company.

THE NATIONAL PARCEL POST LEAGUE.

THE National Parcel Post League was organized in Chicago on the 7th inst. The object of the league is to induce the Government to establish a system of transporting small packages of merchandise through the mails after the manner of the parcel post systems of Europe. It is claimed that the high rates of postage in this country practically give the express companies a monopoly on the business, and the added claim is set up that if properly conducted the new departure would be a source of revenue to the Government.

It is proposed to extend the organization throughout the country and establish auxiliary branches in every State. The following officers were elected: President, Elliot Durand; vice-president, G. P. Englehart; secretary, L. Tillotson; treasurer, John A. King.

THE PUBLISHING TRADE IN GERMANY.

DURING the past year the specialist periodicals published in Germany numbered rather more than three thousand, while the political and advertising journals exceeded that number by a little less than five hundred. In 1896 German booksellers and publishers exported books to the value of rather over sixty millions of marks (\$15,000,000), of which England purchased something over three millions, Austria-

Hungary no less than twenty-eight millions, Switzerland and the United States each about seven millions, Russia five millions, and France only two millions. On the other hand, Germany imported foreign books worth twenty million of marks. Of this the largest proportion, over seven millions worth, came from Austria-Hungary, France and Switzerland—about three millions each; Holland and the United States about a million and a half, while England only supplied 650,000 marks worth. This is obviously due to the fact that Tauchnitz and other German firms publish in Germany large numbers of the principal English works, thus making importation, in the strict sense of the term, unnecessary.

OBITUARY NOTES.

HERBERT N. MORRIS, author of the book of travels entitled "With the Trade Winds," died in Chicago on the 15th inst. He was born in Chicago in December, 1870, and was the son of the millionaire packer, Nelson Morris.

PROF. PATON SPENCE, author of several works on insanity and kindred diseases, died in Fordham, N. Y., on the 16th inst., aged 74. He studied for the priesthood in St. Louis, Mo., but afterward studied law. Abandoning the latter profession, he was graduated from the McDowell's Medical College, of St. Louis. He became a professor of anatomy at the college, but retired some years ago.

JOSEPH N. BEISLE, for thirteen years manager of the Philadelphia branch of D. Appleton & Co., died suddenly on the 15th inst., in the station of the Elevated R.R., at Sixth Avenue and 14th Street, New York. Mr. Beisle, who was sixty-five years old, came from Philadelphia on Friday to attend to some business. After leaving D. Appleton & Co.'s office, Beisle hurried to the "L" station in an endeavor to catch the 6 o'clock train for Philadelphia. He had put his ticket in the box, when he staggered and fell against the ticket-chopper. He was carried into the waiting-room unconscious. An ambulance was called, but before it arrived he was dead.

WILLIAM JOSEPH FLAGG, a writer of some note of fiction and philosophy, died in New York on the 15th inst. He was born in New Haven, Conn., April 15, 1818. He became a lawyer, and removed to Cincinnati, where he married the daughter of Nicolas Longworthy. Persuaded by his father-in-law, Flagg became interested in viniculture, to which he devoted many years of his life. His observations and studies in this direction were so complete that he published them in book form. For fifteen years preceding his death he was engaged in writing a book, in which he presented a comparative statement of the various religions and dogmas concerning the soul and its destiny. This work is entitled "Yoga," and it was published by J. W. Bouton on the day its author died. "Woman Stronger" is probably the best known of his novels.

JULES MARCOU, the famous geologist, died in Cambridge, Mass., on the 18th inst. He was born in Salins, France, April 20, 1824. While working on the geology of the Jura Mountains he made the acquaintance of Louis Agassiz, whom he accompanied later on his trip to the

Lake Superior region. In 1849 he directed his attention to the geology of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and the Mammoth Cave. After a short visit to Europe, in 1850, he returned to this country and published his geological map of this country and the British North American possessions. Entering the Geological Service of the United States, he was the first geologist to cross the United States, and made a section map of the thirty-fifth parallel from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. Failing health obliged him to return to Europe, where he became professor of geology in the Polytechnic School of Zürich. In 1861 he returned to the United States, and, with Professor Agassiz, founded the museum of comparative zoölogy, in which he had charge of the paleontological division. From 1864 to 1875 he devoted himself to scientific research and became a strong supporter of the Taconic system of New York, publishing many papers on the subject. In 1875 he again entered the National service, with which he was connected until a few years ago. Professor Marcou published many works on scientific, geological, and geographical subjects, both in this country and France.

GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP died at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, on the 19th inst. Mr. Lathrop had not been in the best of health for some time, but his family had no cause for alarm until last Saturday, when he was removed to Roosevelt Hospital from his apartments on West Fifty-seventh Street. His death was due to a complication of kidney and heart disease. Mr. Lathrop was born near Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 25, 1851. His father was Dr. George A. Lathrop, of Carthage, N. Y., who was in charge of the Marine Hospital in Honolulu, and served for some time as United States Consul there. His mother was Frances Maria Smith, who was descended from the Pratts of Massachusetts. Lathrop obtained his education in New York City and in Dresden, Germany, where he remained for three years. He returned to New York and entered Columbia College Law School, but after one term there he decided upon a literary career. From 1875 to 1877 he was assistant editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, and then for two years editor of the *Boston Courier*. In 1871 Mr. Lathrop married in London, England, Rose Hawthorne, second daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Eight years later he purchased Hawthorne's former home, Wayside, at Concord, Mass., and resided there until 1883, when he removed to New York. Mr. Lathrop's first published volume, "Rose and Rooftree," a collection of poems, appeared in 1875, and the next year his first novel, "Afterglow," was published in the *No Name Series*. In this year, too, appeared his "Study of Hawthorne," and in 1883 he edited an edition of Hawthorne's works, for which he wrote a biographical sketch and introductory notes. Mr. Lathrop was also the author of a number of novels, including "An Echo of Passion," "In the Distance," and "True," and of a dramatic adaptation of Alfred Tennyson's "Elaine," which was produced in New York some years ago. In 1883 he founded the American [Authors] Copyright League, of which he was secretary for two years. Mr. Lathrop was also a writer on religious subjects, having contributed to a number of Catholic publications.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE PROVIDENCE (R. I.) PUBLIC LIBRARY, for March, contains a reference-list of works relating to Spain.

J. E. O'RYON, Santa Fé, has printed privately a "Bibliografía de la Imprenta en Guatemala en los Siglos xvi. y xvii." (121 p. 8°.)

THE collection of English publishers' trade lists, bound together as "The Reference Catalogue of Current Literature," will be issued in June next. The first instalment of the index is now in the printer's hands, and the work is well on to completion. The book will extend to probably 5000 pages, and will be issued in two volumes in strong half binding. Orders for the United States will be filled by the Office of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

THE "Catalogue Annuel de la Librairie Française" for 1897, edited by D. Jordell, is at hand from the house of Per Lamm, 338 Rue St. Honoré, Paris. As usual, it is divided into three parts, each listed alphabetically by author, title, and subject respectively. In looking over the classified titles, or rather the classified index to authors, we find that subjects uppermost in the writings of English authors have occupied the French also. The Cuban-Spanish question, monopolies, trades-unions, armies, and African and Asiatic political problems have all received their quota of new light. Bibliography, libraries, and other literary subjects have also been generously written about. (4+308 p. 8°.)

IN his paper "On Some Bibliographical Points in Connection with the English Drama," read before the Bibliographical Society last month, Sidney Lee dealt specially with an apparently unique typographical peculiarity which he has discovered in one of the two copies of the first folio Shakespeare belonging to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The two illustrated monographs completing the society's publications for 1897 are now ready for issue. Both of them are the work of foreign members of the society, the monograph on "The First Paris Press" being by M. Claudin, while the reprint of the Schiedam edition of "Le Chevalier Délibéré," with its fine woodcuts, was suggested by Dr. Lippmann, who contributes a brief preface.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS has published a "List of Books Relating to Cuba," prepared by A. P. C. Griffin, Assistant Librarian of Congress, which includes references to collected works and to periodicals. With this is combined a bibliography of maps, compiled by P. Lee Phillips, Superintendent of Maps and Charts Department, Library of Congress. This important publication is confined chiefly to the works treating of the political history of Cuba as it has affected this country, but it does not overlook the natural history and resources of the island. Works upon the discovery and occupation of Cuba in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are not included, as these are conceded to belong to the period of maritime exploration. A beginning is here made that, followed up, will lead to the publication by the government of some very valuable bibliographies, throwing light upon the questions before the houses of government.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, Madison, Wis., has begun to issue a *Philology and Literature Series* by the publication of a pamphlet entitled "On the Development of American Literature from 1815 to 1833, with especial reference to periodicals." This is the work of William B. Cairns, Instructor in Rhetoric in the University. Almost at the outset the writer found that American magazines of the period under consideration were surprisingly numerous, and that in them was to be found the most valuable material for the literary history of the time. The pamphlet contains some interesting matter, defining the scope of the essay, traces the tendencies of the preceding period, the present period, the foreign influences, and then gives a picture of the geographical divisions of literature. Appendices are devoted to lists of periodicals. It is very interesting to note the special interests of the years described, and to see how they can be studied in the periodicals which were born and died during the first two decades of the century. Very many personal and literary anecdotes regarding the great American giants of literature are to be found in the pamphlet. (Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin, Philology and Literature Ser., v. 1. no. 1, 4+87 p. 8°, pap., 35 cents.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Eduard Bloch*, 34 Leipzigerstr., Berlin, Theater-aufführungen aller arten. (No. 117, 24 p. 12°.)—*Bull & Auvache*, 35 Hart St., Bloomsbury, London, Miscellaneous. (No. 203, 805 titles.)—*William J. Campbell*, 1218 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Removal sale of scarce books. (No. 18, 196 titles.)—*The Carswell Co., Ltd.*, 22 Adelaide St., E., Toronto, Canadian books, new and second-hand. (March, 1898, 32 p. 16°.)—*R. D. Cortina*, 44 W. 34th St., New York, Catálogo de las obras en Castellano. (80 p. 16°.)—*F. M. Crouse*, 40 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind., Books, badges, bank-notes, manuscripts, etc., mostly relating to America, and to the State of Indiana in particular. (No. 47, 12 p. 8°.)—*Curtis & Cameron*, Boston, The Copley Prints. (Spring, 1898, 48 p. 16°.)—*W. O. Davie & Co.*, 224 East 4th St., Cincinnati, O., Agriculture, horticulture, farming, etc., domestic animals, domestic economy, etc. (No. 56, 32 p. 8°.)—*H. Gregory*, 116 Union St., Providence, R. I., American and English literature. (No. 32, 481 titles.)—*Otto Harrassowitz*, Queerstr., Leipzig, Numismatik: münzen, medaillen, gemmen, u. siegel. (No. 232, 380 titles.)—*Lemcke & Buechner*, 812 Broadway, N. Y., *Monthly Bulletin of World Literature*. (February, 380-782 titles.)—*George Lissa*, 21 Zimmerstr., Berlin, Rare and interesting books from the 15th to the 19th century. (No. 23, 652 titles.)—*C. J. Price*, 1004 Walnut St., Philadelphia, English and French books, recently imported. (4 p. 8°.)—*James Rimmell & Son*, 91 Oxford St., London, Engravings and etchings by eminent artists and engravers. (No. 164, 445 titles.)—*A. Russell Smith*, 24 Gt. Windmill St., London, W., Americana, old medical books, gardening, etc. (No. 4, 660 titles.)—*Henry Thorpe*, 449 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., First and early editions of American authors, etc. (No. 9, 754 titles.)—*W. H. Wood & Co.*, 8 E. Main St., Springfield, Mass., Wood's Red List No. 6, Americana and rare books. (73 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. D. HURD, a son of the senior member of the old firm of Hurd & Houghton, has joined the staff of Little, Brown & Co.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready Prof. Royce's book, "Studies of Good and Evil"; also, "Outlines of the Earth's History," by Prof. N. S. Shaler.

ESTES & LAURIAT have just issued "The Pineboro Quartette," by Willis Boyd Allen, illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens, a story to show how a paper can be started and run with actual profit by young people.

THE Typothetæ of Baltimore, Md., of which William J. C. Dulany, the well-known publisher, is president, on the 7th inst. tendered a testimonial banquet to Edward P. Suter, formerly one of the most active of the organization, but now of Philadelphia.

DOUBLEDAY & MCCLURE Co. have just ready "The Open Boat, and other tales of adventure," by Stephen Crane, author of "The Red Badge of Courage"; also, "How to Study Shakespeare," by William H. Fleming, one of the editors of the *Bankside Shakespeare*.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have in press a book of "Observation Blanks for Beginners in Mineralogy," by H. E. Austin, of the Maryland State Normal School. The manual gives detailed directions for the study of common minerals, simple tests, and directions for making such apparatus as is needed.

L. C. PAGE & Co., Boston, have just ready a romance of the American Revolution, by B. N. Stephens, entitled "The Continental Dragoon." The scene is laid around the old Philippe manor house, near Yonkers, which in the year 1777 was the central point of that debatable ground known to both armies as "neutral territory."

THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY have issued in one volume in their *Eclectic English Classics* "The Prologue" and "Knights Tale" of Chaucer, edited by A. M. Van Dyke, of the Cincinnati High School, and "Latin Prose Composition Based on Cæsar, Nepos, and Cicero," by Charles Crocker Dodge, of the High School, Salem, Mass., and Hiram Austin Tuttle, Jr., of the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CASSELL & COMPANY are now ready to fill orders from their American branch, at 7 and 9 West 18th Street, New York, under the management of W. T. Belding, who may be already well known to the trade through his connection with the American branch before it was transferred to the Cassell Publishing Co. Besides books the American branch will also issue *Cassell's Magazine*, *Magazine of Art*, *The Quiver*, *Little Folks*, etc.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have just issued the second volume of William Laird Clowes's "History of the Royal Navy." It has as a frontispiece a portrait from Kneller's portrait of Samuel Pepys, Secretary of the Admiralty. The volume takes up the history from 1603 and carries it down to the death of Queen Anne, and the accession of the House of Brunswick in 1714. It contains 115 other pictures of maps, plans, vessels, medals, and a copious index.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. will publish at once a story of cadet life at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, entitled "Navy Blue," by Willis Boyd Allen, author of "The Lion City of Africa," etc. They announce for early publication "A Book of Cats, being a discourse on cats, with many quotations and original pencil drawings," by Mrs. W. Chance; also, "Raoul and Iron Hand, or, Winning the Golden Spurs, a tale of the fourteenth century," by May Halsey Miller, with illustrations by Percival de Luce.

GINN & Co. have issued, in their *School Classics*, "The First Book of Cæsar's Gallic War," edited for the use of schools, with notes and vocabulary, by Arthur W. Roberts, of the William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia. They have also in preparation "A Text-Book of Physics," by G. A. Wentworth and G. A. Hill, a manual for high schools; also, "Gibbon's Memoirs," edited with an introduction and notes by Oliver Farrar Emerson, professor of rhetoric and English philology in Western Reserve University.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have ready in Waugh's *Pamphlet Library* a volume entitled "Religious Pamphlets," selected and arranged, with an introduction and notes, by Rev. Percy Dearmer. The volume contains pamphlets by John Wiclif, Simon Fish, John Knox, Thomas Cartwright, Martin Marprelate, Tom Nash, John Lyly, Robert Parsons, William Prynne, John Bastwick, Richard Baxter, George Fox, Lord Halifax, Daniel Defoe, Charles Leslie, Jonathan Swift, William Law, Sidney Smith, and John Henry Newman.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just published the third edition, revised and enlarged, of James Lewis Cowles's work, "A General Freight and Passenger Post." The book forms no. 89 of the *Questions of the Day* series. They have also published the papers on Matthew Arnold, read last year before the English Club of Sewanee, Tennessee, under the title of "Matthew Arnold and the Spirit of the Age." The volume has an introduction by the president of the club, Rev. Greenough White, professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of the South.

WILLIAMS & WILKINS COMPANY, of Baltimore, Md., and Charles Didier Peale are being sued to stay them from publishing a novel, "Would Any Man?" The injunction was applied for by John R. Laruns, who claims that the story in question is virtually the same as "The Rebuke of Destiny," copyrighted by him, though not yet published. Mr. Didier says he engaged Mr. Laruns to help him with a story, and that the plot is entirely his own idea. Mr. Didier is the author of "Twixt Cupid and Cræsus" and "R. S. V. P.," both published by the Williams & Wilkins Company.

LAIRD & LEE have issued, in their collection of technical reference books, a "Machinists' and Engineers' Pocket Manual," edited by D. B. Dixon. It includes a compilation of rules and solved problems pertaining to steam engines, steam boilers, steam pumps, etc., based on plain arithmetic, and free from algebraic difficulties, together with necessary tables, and data of highly practical value in the machine shop, mechanical drawing room and steam

power plant. It embraces a dictionary of terms used in steam engineering and electricity; the construction and operation of dynamos and motors; artificial refrigeration and ice making; treatise on the steam engine indicator, gearing, shafting, lathe screw cutting, etc.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT will publish shortly a volume entitled "Christ in the Daily Meal—the ordinance concerning the breaking of bread." The book is an expansion of a paper, by Norman Fox, D.D., delivered some time since before the New York Baptist Ministers' Conference, and published in *The Independent*. It is a strictly biblical discussion of the "breaking of bread" as mentioned variously in the New Testament; its conclusion being that Jesus bade his disciples eat and drink "in remembrance" of him, not once a month, or occasionally, or in an instituted *simulacrum* of a "supper," but always, in their daily food and drink. Simple as this seems, it involves a re-reading of the scenes of "The Last Supper," of apostolic customs, and of ecclesiastical ceremony. Both in scriptural analysis and literary citation, the argument is elaborated with much detail.

BUSINESS NOTES.

LANCASTER, PA.—Albert M. Deichler has opened a new bookstore at 156 North Queen Street. He still continues his old place at North Queen and West Orange.

MARYVILLE, MO.—F. Hastings, bookseller has sold out to Frederick Kurtz.

MATTOON, ILL.—Richardson Brothers, booksellers, and R. H. McFadden, bookseller, have been burned out.

MAZO MAINE, WIS.—D. W. Campbell, bookseller, has been succeeded by O. M. Salisbury.

NEW YORK CITY.—Deputy-Sheriff Sullivan received an execution on the 11th inst. against the Brains Publishing Company, of 141 East Twenty-Fifth Street, for \$7031 in favor of Aphra E. Hawkins on two notes of the company and for money lent to the company from August 3, 1894 to March 31, 1898, by Willis B. Hawkins, the president. The company was incorporated in February, 1894, with a capital stock of \$25,000, and published *Brains*, a weekly which was started in 1892.

NEW YORK CITY.—The schedules of John Ireland show liabilities of \$18,592; nominal assets, \$13,952; actual assets, \$6440.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—William H. Keyser & Co., wholesale dealers in new and second-hand school-books at 1211 Filbert Street, will remove on May 1 to 1231 Filbert Street, where they will occupy a four-story building 107 feet deep.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Henry A. Moos, bookseller, has removed to 117 N. Alamo Street, where he will occupy the entire first and second floors and the basement. His new quarters are larger and better lighted than his old store at 134 W. Commerce Street. The store runs through to Losoya Street, where there is also an entrance.

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Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hudson's Life of Louisa of Prussia, 2 v., 12°.

Aguilar Free Library, 197 E. Broadway, N. Y.
Fletcher's Index to General Literature.

J. P. Ambler, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Pollard's, E. A., Lost Cause.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.
Make Thy Way Mine, by Geo. Klinge.
Second Coming of Christ, Bonar.
Calvinism and Evangelical Arminianism, Girardeau.
Types, etc. in Creation, McCosh.
Blessedness of the Righteous, Howe.
Heathenism and Judaism, Dollinger.
Cyclo. of Universal History, Ridpath.
Pillar of Popery. A. B. P. S.
Charity Organization, Gurteen.

American Baptist Pub. Soc., 279 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.
Jonathan Edwards' Complete Works.

L. H. Anderson, P. W. 38 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.
Old books on health, hygiene, personal magnetism, self culture, free thought, free love, and all reforms.

Antiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.
Storer, History of Massachusetts Fishes.
Baird, Natural History of Aquatic Animals.
Goode, Baird and Bean, Ocean Ichthyology.
Jackson, Practical Fly Fishing.
Géliec, Frances, American Cook-Book.
Any good history of Denmark.

The Bancroft Book Company, 1626 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

Horse and Man, C. S. March Phillips, cl. Longmans, 1869.

The Chronicles of Gotham, G. W. Carleton.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
Bartlett's Shakspeare Phrase-Book.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Songs of the Sierras, by Joaquin Miller.

Bloxham's Laboratory Teachings.

McClure's Magazine, July, 1895.

An Account of the Life and Dealings of God with Silas Told. Lond., 1786.

Logic of Christianity, by P. Dove.

Land and Land Policy, by H. George.

The Bell Book and Stationery Co., 728 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

Semmes, Raphael, The Cruise of the Alabama.

A. B. Blinn, 323 W. Fifth St., Cincinnati, O.

McGarvey, Commentaries, any.

Lamar, " "

Lard, M. E., " "

Johnson, B. W., " "

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.

Froude's History of England, v. 11, 12.

Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

Historical Account of the Field Columbian Museum.

Articles that Interest Eclectic Physicians, nos. 1-21.

London Academy, v. 21, nos. 1, 2.

The Indian, v. 1 or odd nos.

Millstone Magazine, Jan., 1884 to Aug., '85.

The Book-Shop, 171 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Ancient Arms and Armor, by Skelton and Meyrick, 2 v., 4°.

Michigan Agricultural Report for 1893.

Gardner's Travels in South America.

Books on South America, Early Travels, etc.

Massachusetts Fishes, by Storer.

Natural History of Aquatic Animals, by Baird.

Ocean Ichthyology, by Goode, Baird, and Bean.

Practical Fly-Fishing, by Jackson.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.

American Chemical Soc. Journal, set or vols.

Kindergarten Magazine, v. 1-5 or nos.

American Journal of Science and Arts, v. 5, 8, 11, 50; good price.

Jolly Songsters. Laird, 1894.

Dick; stump speeches and minstrel jokes. 1889.

Hossfeld's German-English Dictionary, Pocket ed.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Sanders, Researches in the Nervous System.

Alexander, Physical Drills for All Nations.

Moses Coit Tyler, Brawnville Papers.

Ecker, On the Brain.

Audubon's Quadrupeds and Birds, Original ed.

Harry Burnham; or, Memoirs of an American Officer during Campaigns of the Revolution, Buckingham.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, April, 1868.

Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y.

Columbian Cyclopedia, 32 v.

Watts' Chemistry.

Appleton's Annuals, 1882 to '96.

McClure's Magazine, June and July, 1893.

Works of Alexander Hamilton, v. 4.

Brentano's, 1015 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

W. E. Curtis, Land of the Nihilist. Belford, Clarke & Co.

Albert Britnell, 248 Yonge St., Toronto, Can.

Modern American Rifles, by A. C. Gould.

Catching's Compendium of Practical Dentistry, 1895, '96, '97.

The Canadian Naturalist and Journal of Science, v. 3,

4 and 7, new series.

Brothers of the Book, Gouverneur, N. Y.

[Cash.]

Raphael of Urbino and His Father, Giovanni Santi, English or French translation from the German.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002

Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. [Cash.]

Harris, Genealogical Register, 3d v. 1849.

" Epitaphs from Cambridge.

" Memorial Church at Dorchester.

Hubbard's History of New England.

J. J. Budd, 58 Seneca St., Utica, N. Y.

Enigmas of Life, by W. R. Gregg.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.
 Dall, Alaska and its Resources.
 Kennan, George, Tent Life in Siberia.
 Reid, Jas. D., The Telegraph in America.
 The Old Settler and His Tales of Sugar Swamp.
 Segur, History of Expedition to Russia in 1812.
 Brevoort, E., New Mexico.
 Pattis, J. O., Personal Narrative.
 Davis, W. W. H., Spanish Conquest of New Mexico.
 Van Dyke, H., The Gospel for an Age of Doubt, 1st ed.
 " " Little Rivers, 1st ed.
 " " The Poetry of Tennyson, 1st ed.
 " " The Christ Child in Art, 1st ed.
 " " Straight Sermons to Young Men, 1st ed.
 " " The Reality of Religion, 1st ed.
 " " The Story of the Psalms, 1st ed.
 " " The Story of the Other Wise Man, 1st ed.
 " " Ships and Havens, 1st ed.
 Dunbar, P. L., Lyrics of Lowly Life, 1st ed.
 " " Majors and Minors, 1st ed.
 " " Oak and Ivy.
 Poole, Mary Louise, Tenting at Stony Beach, 1st ed.
 " " Vacation in a Buggy, 1st ed.
 Frederic, Harold, Brother Sebastien's Friendship.
 " " Damnation of Theron Ware, 1st ed.
 " " In the Sixties, 1st ed.
 " " In the Valley, 1st ed.
 " " March Hares, 1st ed.
 " " Mrs. Albert Grundy, 1st ed.
 " " The New Exodus, 1st ed.
 " " Return of the O'Mahony.
 " " Young Emperor William II., 1st ed.
 " " With Crockett, and Other Tales of Our Coast, 1st ed.
 Barrie, J. M., Two of Them, 1st ed.
 " " A Tillyloss Scandal, 1st ed.
 " " Auld Licht Manse, 1st ed.
 Crockett, S. R., A Galloway Herd, 1st ed.
 Doyle, A. C., Great Keinplatz Experiment, 1st ed.
 " " My Friend the Murderer, 1st ed.
 Haggard, R. H., Tale of Three Lions, 1st ed.
 " " My Fellow Laborer, 1st ed.
 Hope, A., Frivolous Cupid, 1st ed.
 " " Lover's Fate and a Friend Council, 1st ed.
 " " Half a Hero, 1st ed.
 Maclaren, I., Home Making, 1st ed.
 Parker, G., Tavistock Tales, 1st ed.
 Weyman, S. J., Story of a Courtship, 1st ed.
 " " A Little Wizard, 1st ed.

J. W. Cadby, 131 Eagle St., Albany, N. Y.
 Official Records of War of the Reb., v. 1 to 4; serial nos. 80, 82.
 Harper's Young People, v. 15.
 Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, Sept., 1844; any nos. of 1870.
 Whig Almanack, 1844, '57, '59.
 Picturesque Europe, pts. 24, 25, 60.

William J. Campbell, 1218 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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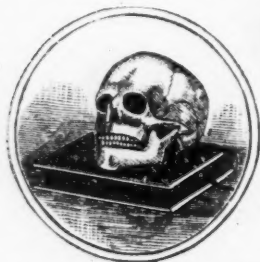
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